

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

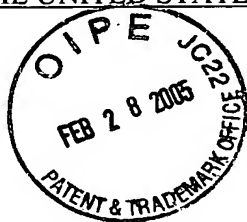
In re the application of:

Anderson II et al.

Application No: 10/816,431

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: METHOD OF AND PLATEN FOR
CONTROLLING REMOVAL RATE
CHARACTERISTICS IN CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION



Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Nguyen, D.

Atty. Docket No: LAM2P468

Date: February 23, 2005

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Kay Harlow

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>25</u> -	<u>25</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$

[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present
and Fee Not Previously Paid

\$180

\$360

TOTAL

\$ _____

\$ _____

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P468). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reply to Office action of December 9, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, the term for response to which extends to March 9, 2005, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.